



MINISTRY OF CULTURE

HM Government of Gibraltar

In conjunction with The Gibraltar Chronicle and
The Department of Education

GIBRALTAR SPRING FESTIVAL 2022 Short Story Competition

ENTRY FORM

Please complete in **BLOCK CAPITALS**

SURNAME:

FORENAME:

ADDRESS:

Title of Story:

Name of School, Year & Age (if applicable):

Contact Telephone Number(s):

Email address:

I/we have read, understood and agree to the rules and conditions of this Competition. I/we confirm that the story enclosed is an original work and the author is the person named above.

Signature:

Date:

Signature of Parent/Guardian

(if entrant is under 18 years of age):

Name:

Date:

I/We hereby consent to being contacted in the future by Gibraltar Cultural Services in relation to cultural matters, Exhibitions or Events which may be of interest to myself:

YES

NO

RULES & CONDITIONS

1. The Competition is open to both Gibraltarians and residents of Gibraltar who may submit one piece of work, in English or Spanish language, on any subject.
2. Works should be word processed on A4 paper and must keep to the word limit set out for the appropriate age range as detailed in paragraph 9 below. Works may carry a picture or illustration (also on A4 paper). Works must NOT be submitted pasted on to any larger format paper or card.
3. All works must be attached to the official entry form. However, **no names are to appear on the original work.**
4. Only one piece of work may be submitted per person.
5. Works, pictures and illustrations must be original; entirely the author's own work; not infringe the copyright or any other rights of any third party nor be defamatory in any way.
6. All entries will become the property of the Ministry of Culture.
7. A panel of judges, comprised of independent persons appointed by the Ministry of Culture, will judge the competition. The judges' decision will be final, and no correspondence will be entered into.
8. The Ministry of Culture prize for the Overall Winner is £1,000 and a trophy.
9. Additionally, there will be awards for the best entry in each of the following categories:
 - A. School Years 4 to 5 (250 – 350 words)
 - B. School Years 6 to 7 (250 – 350 words)
 - C. School Years 8 to 10 (450 – 550 words)
 - D. School Years 11 to 13 (500 – 1000 words)
 - E. Best story in English language (open to all ages, must not exceed 1000 words)
 - F. Best story in Spanish Language (open to all ages, must not exceed 1000 words)
10. The winner in the school years category will receive a voucher and a pen kindly donated by The Gibraltar Chronicle, plus a Trophy from the Ministry of Culture. The winners in the Best Story in English and Spanish language categories will receive a one year online digital subscription of the Gibraltar Chronicle and a Trophy from the Ministry of Culture.
11. All winning entries will be published in The Gibraltar Chronicle with comments from the judges.
12. The Ministry of Culture reserves the right to cancel this competition at any stage if deemed necessary in its opinion and/or if circumstances arise outside its control.
13. Employees of Gibraltar Cultural Services and of the Ministry of Culture, as well as their family members, are allowed to take part in the competition, subject to it being operationally possible for GCS to keep the participant out of the judging process and for the participant not to have any contact with the adjudicator/judges.
14. Works together with Entry Form to be handed in during working hours at the City Hall, John Mackintosh Square.

**The closing date for receipt of entries is:
Friday 4th March 2022**

For any enquiries, please contact the Events Department, Gibraltar Cultural Services, City Hall, John Mackintosh Square, Gibraltar. Tel: 200 67236 or e-mail: info@culture.gi